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REFS: (A) LONDON 11805; (B) GENEVA 6142

1. REF A BEING REPEATED GENEVA AND REF B TO LONDON AND GEORGETOWN.

2. WHILE WE WOULD CONSIDER SENDING SPEAKER TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT SEMINAR ON GSP, IN LIGHT OF PRADHAN STATEMENT REF B THAT UNCTAD DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ASKING FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR, WE BELIEVE THAT ISSUE SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRST BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT AND

UNCTAD. DEPARTMENT HAS IN THE PAST PROVIDED POLICY
OFFICIAL FOR SIMILAR SEMINAR HOSTED BY EC PRIOR TO
IMPLEMENTATION OUR SCHEME AND SUBSEQUENTLY U.S. CUSTOMS
PERSONNEL HAVE JOINED UNCTAD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSIONS.
WE PRESUME REACTION REF B RESULTS FROM FAMILIARITY WITH
U.S. SCHEME WHICH UNCTAD SECRETARIAT HAS DEVELOPED.

3. IF IT IS DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO INVITE USG
SPEAKER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER TECHNICAL
CUSTOMS MAN OR PERSON FAMILIAR WITH MORE GENERAL BUT NOT

TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF GSP WOULD BE DESIRED. POSTS SHOULD
AVOID COMMITTING USG TO SENDING ANYONE AS THIS DECISION
CAN ONLY BE MADE IN LIGHT OF RESPONSE THIS CABLE. HABIB

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